

I wanted to go through all of that for you, and look at what it is we are dealing with. We are dealing with a bad bill that I am trying to stop. Now when we get to that budget bill, which is of interest to others, or some of these like the women's commission that might be of interest to Senator Marsh, whatever time it takes then she will take. I know she is testy. Everybody is testy who is not interested in this bill. There will be bills that you will bring that I'll have no interest in and I'll feel testy, but I'll take it in good spirit because I know that those times arise and we don't all have the same interest in these bills. But this is one that I think we all ought to have an interest in. And it is my obligation, with whatever poor powers of persuasion I may have, to try to persuade you to see it the way that I see it. And the only way I can do that is by taking the time necessary to outline the issues and discuss them thoroughly. When we talk about the revolution that this country was engaged in, people think about those who fought the battles for America. But they don't think about a man who was the ex-checker for Britain, and George the III, Lord North, Lord North's policies are what led directly to a justification for the American Revolution. But who talks about Lord North? So these bills that talk about economic development and taxing tobacco to bail out Ak-Sar-Ben will be hot issues this session, and maybe they will phase over into next year to some extent. But the issues that will really cause the Legislature to be remembered, either negatively or positively, are those that deal with the welfare of our citizens and especially our children. All of this yow-yow, about granting immunity to all kinds of miscellaneous persons who ought to have a duty of care imposed on them, is a passing fancy, it is a fad. It will pass. But if we put things into the law books, those things will be there. And prior to our being forced, by the public, to reconsider our precipitate act and repeal those provisions, damage of a kind that may not be correctable may befall some of our citizens. And I do not want to see that happen. The people who sent me down to this Legislature sent me here...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because I am strong, I am strong physically, I am strong mentally. And as long as the Legislature is in session, and as long as the rules allow it I will fight with every means at my disposal to bring issues out the way I think they should turn out. This is one of those issues. And I hope that what you will do is vote to bracket